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with fruit. September 13, British steamship *Ethelwold*, from Bocas del Toro, Colombia, with fruit.

Respectfully,

WM. F. STONE,  
*Collector.*

*Inspection of vessels at Seattle, Wash.*

SEATTLE, WASH., *August 31, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that the following vessels have been inspected at this station during the two weeks ended August 23, 1900:

*Vessels sailing for Nome*.—August 14, steamer *Chas. D. Lane*, crew, 61; passengers, 14. August 15, steamer *John S. Kimball*, crew, 50; passengers, 20. August 22, steamer *Oregon*, crew, 63; passengers, 17.

*Vessels arriving from Nome*.—August 11, steamer *Alliance*, crew, 38; passengers, 37.

Respectfully,

D. E. ROBINSON,  
*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

*Smallpox in Kansas.*

TOPEKA, KANS., *September 10, 1900.*

SIR: In compliance with the resolutions adopted by the national conference of State and provincial boards of health at Toronto, 1886, and Washington, 1887, it becomes my duty to inform you that smallpox has been reported to this office from the following points in the State of Kansas during the month of August, 1900: Sumner County, 11 cases; Olathe, 1 case; Parsons, 1 case; Eureka, 1 case; Cherokee County reported, but number not known; Crawford County, 11 cases; total number of cases, 25. No deaths reported from this disease during the month.

Respectfully,

W. B. SWAN, M. D.,  
*Secretary State Board of Health.*

*Smallpox in Minnesota.*

ST. PAUL, MINN., *September 12, 1900.*

SIR: The reports of smallpox in this State for August are as follows:

Browns Valley, village.....	1	Winona, city.....	5
Chaska, city .....	1	Counties—	
Duluth, city .....	9	Carver .....	1
Jordan, city .....	14	Cass .....	14
Le Sueur, borough .....	2	Faribault .....	1
Litchfield, village .....	2	Hubbard .....	16
Little Falls, city .....	26	Le Sueur .....	20
Minneapolis, city .....	14	Lake .....	4
St. Charles, city .....	3	Martin .....	1
St. Paul, city .....	5	Ottertail .....	1
Shakopee, city.....	5	Scott .....	5
Two Harbors, village.....	2	Sherburne.....	7
Utica, village.....	2	Traverse .....	18
Winnebago, village .....	3		

Respectfully,

H. M. BRACKEN,  
*Secretary State Board of Health.*